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# PREPARE TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS IN NATION'S THIRD GREAT LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE, BEGINNING APRIL 6th

The St. Cloud Tribune Is Owned At Home, Is Printed At Home, and Spends Its Money In St. Cloud

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THE BEST TOWN, THE BEST PEOPLE AND THE BEST CLIMATE---THAT'S ST. CLOUD

## St. Cloud Tribune

ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

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Mar 26	34	50
Mar 27	35	53

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK.

ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918.

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### J. K. Conn is Named Mayor; F. B. Kenney, Clerk-Collector and D. H. Gill Tax Assessor, Retained in Tuesday Election

J. K. Conn, was elected mayor over Levi Shambow by a vote of 219 to 174; Fred B. Kenney was elected clerk over L. V. Zimmerman by a vote of 209 to 185, and D. H. Gill was re-elected assessor over W. Frank Kenney by a vote of 205 to 190. In the city election which was held Tuesday.

There was the heaviest vote cast in the city election Tuesday that has ever been polled in a city election in St. Cloud as a result of the interest that had been taken in the question of electing two councilmen and a mayor. The total registered vote for the city was 365 and of that number 412 voted Tuesday.

Mr. Shambow, who retires from the office of mayor had served a part of the unexpired term of Hon. Wm. Birch and a full year after his election last March. Mr. Conn, the newly elected mayor, has stated that he intends to give the city the benefit of his business experience in managing the city affairs, and having retired from active business some months ago, can give his time to the city's interests.

Fred B. Kenney has been re-elected as city clerk, and beginning with the new term becomes also the tax collector, making the third time he has been successful when offering himself before the people of this city for office.

D. H. Gill, the veteran tax assessor, who has served both as mayor and tax assessor and collector in years gone by, is re-elected to fill the place on the council as tax assessor, the duties of collector having been placed on the clerk by a change in the charter.

With the election over, plans for handling the city business in proper shape, commensurate with its growth and development will go forward unhindered until St. Cloud has become known as one of the most attractive and progressive cities in the state.

The polls opened at 8 o'clock and voting was lively throughout the day, the weather conditions being ideal for those of the veterans who stay close at home, to go to the polls and vote. The election officers started the tally of the votes shortly after the polls had closed at sundown and completed their work early in the evening. G. C. Outlaw, E. E. Scranton and Comrade Russell were the officers of election.

#### APPRECIATE THEIR ELECTION

Having resolved the majority of votes cast for the offices of clerk and tax assessor respectively, we desire to thank our friends who so loyally supported us for their efforts, and to assure the ones who opposed us for election that we shall endeavor at all times to co-operate with any progressive movement for the benefit of the city. We shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of our offices in a manner that will reflect credit to our city.

FRED B. KENNEY,  
D. H. GILL.

#### NEW ORDER FOR RETURN MAIL IS ISSUED TODAY

It won't do any good to put "after ten days return to, etc." upon your mail after this, because if it isn't delivered at once it will be returned to you regardless of days specified or implied by the return cards. This order, as stated, by Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, reads as follows:

City carriers' returns of first class ordinary mail bearing the sender's return request, which are not deliverable at the street addresses placed thereon by the senders, shall be given directory service and, if addresses the correctness of which is reasonably certain are not found, such mail shall be returned to the sender at once without regard to the number of days specified or implied by the return cards thereon. Such mail shall not be placed in the general delivery nor held to await call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, and niece, Maud Rankin, who have been spending the winter here, will leave Saturday for a trip to Palm Beach, Daytona and St. Augustine, and then on to their home at Oxford, Neb.

### THE NATION MOVES ITS CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR BEGINNING EASTER SUNDAY

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSES THE HOUSE BY A BIG MAJORITY AS A WAR MEASURE--SOME OPPOSITION IS ENCOUNTERED FROM VARIOUS FARMING COMMUNITIES

Clocks all over the country will be set ahead one hour, beginning March 31, under the so-called daylight saving bill, passed by Congress.

The bill provides that at 2 o'clock p. m., on the last Sunday in March, each year, clocks all over the country which affect any operations of the Federal government, or railroads, shall be set ahead one hour. At 2 o'clock p. m., the last Sunday in October each year, they are to be retarded one hour. All business relating in any way to the Federal government will be conducted on the time set. Further inducements for its use by everyone is given in designating the times in the various zones as United States Standard time, United States Standard Central time, etc.

Inasmuch as commercial and labor organizations the country over have petitioned for the bill, Congress expects a general agreement with the law everywhere. The five zones are to be fixed by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission. But it is directed in the bill to have "due regard" for present railroad classifications.

### Osceola County Continues to Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps

Kissimmee, Fla., March 26, 1918.

The week ending March 23 broke all records for the sale of War Savings Stamps in Florida, the total amount of sales reported through the postoffice alone was \$45,025.23, with many of the offices still to be heard from, which, it is believed, at State headquarters, will increase the amount to considerably over \$50,000.00.

There are sixty reporting offices in the state; Kissimmee represents Osceola county, and stands thirteenth on the list, with a grand total of \$9,940.80 for the week ending March 23. This amount is now considerably over \$10,000.00, and still growing day by day. This splendid showing is about equally divided between Kissimmee and St. Cloud; while Kissimmee Park, Narcoossee and Deer Park have contributed a pro rata that is highly commendatory. The extreme southern end of the county must needs wake up and put Kenansville and Locust on the map in this great movement.

State Director Griggs states that the Liberty Loan campaign and the War savings movement are no more rivals than the super-dreadnaughts and destroyers of our navy are rivals. The Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps are two forms of the same financial operation of the United States government. They were authorized by the same vote of congress and are intended to supplement each other. They are both of paramount importance to the financing of the war. The peculiar significance of the War savings movement is to teach the nation to save and invest its savings in War Savings Stamps in order that the government may not merely get money, but spend this money for the support of the army.

Successful Liberty Loan bonds will be sold in campaigns at intervals. The War Savings campaign will last all throughout the year--no doubt until the war is over. It aims at developing the habit of thrift that shall make the sales of stamps cumulative, and the person of limited means who

invests in a few War Savings Stamps does his share as well as the wealthier man who buys a quantity of Liberty Bonds. Millions who could not afford to invest in Liberty Bonds will be able and glad to help by investing in War Savings Stamps. The two campaigns are, in reality, but one--that of financing for victory.

To those who are able to do so I would say buy Liberty Bonds to the fullest extent possible, and to the many who are not financially able to buy Liberty Bonds, do your best in the way of buying War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Encourage children to do so as it will teach them early in life to be economical as well as patriotic. This thrift army has no age limit and there are no exemptions. Everyone is eligible to membership. Millions of individual savers with the best of intentions "forget" to save unless they are linked to a War Savings "Forget-me-not."

D. G. WAGNER,  
Chairman Osceola County.

#### DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION AT THE C RANSTON HOME

A delightful reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Ettenger, of Trenton, N. J., Tuesday, March 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cranston, on Pennsylvania avenue. This was a complete surprise to the genial couple, who had gone there to call, when they were surrounded by the following: Mrs. D. H. Bunnell, Mrs. F. E. Deschner, Mrs. A. E. Furman, Mrs. Edwin Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Helms, Mrs. G. F. Chase, Mrs. W. Mark Watson, Mrs. M. G. Evans, Mrs. A. B. Daniels, Mrs. Mary Veeder, Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mrs. S. W. Brown, and Mrs. J. M. King. Mr. and Mrs. Ettenger have endeavored themselves to many during their stay in St. Cloud, and it is with regret that we see them depart from our midst, but hope they will return again next winter.

Uncle Sam asks for your Dollars. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

### Underwriters' Engineer Testing City Water Plant This Week

#### NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Having been elected as secretary of the Depositors' Committee to fill the vacancy that was caused by the resignation of Mr. J. W. Squires, I request all depositors of the late First National Bank to call at the office of the committee in the Peckham building, on New York avenue, and file the amount of their claims to conserve the interests of all, to the end that an adjustment may be made.

E. C. MEEK,  
Secretary of Depositors' Committee.

D. L. Wardroper, engineer for the Southeastern Underwriters Association, arrived in St. Cloud Tuesday evening and is this week making tests of the new city water plant, mains and fire engine, preparatory to making a report with whatever recommendations are necessary to secure the re-rating of the city for fire insurance. Mr. Wardroper has been taking tests of the pressure on the mains at different points, tests of the hose capacity and of the La-France pump on the new fire engine. He will make his report to the office of the underwriters in Atlanta, and the city will be advised from that office the result of his findings.

It was reported that it might be several weeks before the underwriters could get an engineer in this city to make the inspection and tests, but Mr. Wardroper arrived only a few days after water was flowing through the mains which made the tests possible. His report and the findings of the underwriters will be awaited with pleasure by the holders of the fire insurance policies in the hope that within a few weeks at most the city will secure a new rating and reduce materially the cost of fire insurance.

### Makes Exemption According to Provisions of the Constitution

Some misunderstanding has arisen in regard to the amount of exemption allowed widows under the state constitution when it comes to making assessments for state and county taxes. In order to make it clear that Mr. W. L. Barber, county tax assessor, who was in the city this week making the assessment for next year's taxes, is complying with the law and giving widows all that is allowed under the constitution, we quote the following from a letter written by the state comptroller, when this matter was called to his attention:

"Replying to your letter of the 7th inst., I beg to say that the following amendment to the State Constitution, adopted by the legislature of 1915, was

ratified at the general election held in 1916, and is now in force:

"There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of five hundred dollars to every widow that has a family dependent on her for support, and to every person who is a bona fide resident of the state and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune."

This shows plainly what is exempt, and according to information received by the Tribune from the assessor's office, this has been complied with. The old section of the constitution that was amended only allowed \$200 exemption. Mr. Barber wishes to make it known that he is complying with the law in every case, and if errors have been made they can be corrected if properly reported to his office.

### OPEN THE FIGHT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

IN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Organization to Get Permission to Raise School Tax Will Be Made In Every County

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. N. Sheats is sending out letters to county superintendents, urging them to begin organizing committees to have charge of putting before the people of the state the necessity of

voting for the constitutional amendment raising the maximum school levy from seven to ten mills, which will be voted on in the November election.

The purpose of the amendment is to allow the school boards of counties more money to work with, so the teachers can be paid better salaries, and the school terms lengthened. Each county superintendent is chairman of a county committee composed of two men who are much interested in education. The superintendents are asked to name two men to have serve on the county committee.

Then the county chairman is also requested to appoint a committee from each precinct to work for the amendment in that particular precinct.

A state committee is sending broadcast an article from the Bay County Beacon of March 15, setting forth the need of the amendment and the history of efforts to get it. Part of this article follows:

"The legislature of 1917 submitted to the voters a constitutional amendment raising the maximum county school levy from seven to ten mills, the provisions of law being such that even though a county fund might be deeply in debt and the continuance of the schools endangered, no county in Florida could remedy such a situation without such an amendment to the constitution of the state. The legislature knew no county would be compelled to raise its levy, but several counties represented that they would be compelled to close their schools, shorten their terms or get the power to levy a few additional mills; among these were some of the largest counties in Florida. Several counties have established, or wished to establish agricultural schools but could not. No county desired to make any great increase, but the limit of levy was raised in the submitted amendment to provide for other unforeseen circumstances, and it was not ex-

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J. K. CONN,  
Mayor-Elect



FRED B. KENNEY,  
Clerk and Collector



D. H. GILL,  
Assessor and Auditor



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## "WHY I LIKE ST. CLOUD"

E. S. NESBITT.

Pursuant to the call of the osprey (fishhawk) which appears on the Jersey coast invariably on March 20th, and also of loved ones at home, in the Northland, my wife and I wing our way thence on Tuesday, March 19th, from St. Cloud, Florida, to Sea Bright, N. J., via New York City, after spending a most delightful winter in St. Cloud, in fact, the best of my life time. We were especially favored, and truly fortunate in escaping the rigors of the frozen Northland of the past winter. St. Cloud appeals to me in far more ways than one. Its even tempered climate, being situated midway between the Atlantic and the Gulf, thus escaping the moist atmosphere of the coasts, and basking in the glorious sunshine of the Southland. I have resided in St. Cloud since December 10th, and I have failed to see a day that the sun did not shine.

I like St. Cloud because of the gentility of the people here. Seldom one meets a person on the street without it's "good morning" or "good evening," "pleasant day," etc., etc. This makes one feel as though he or she were appreciated and welcome. I like St. Cloud for its beautiful lake, where one can sail or motor in a boat, or fish and bathe in its waters, the latter being so fine on account of its sandy and level beach.

I like it for its business men, of sterling qualities and genial disposition, especially the men who came to the fore and established a bank for the needs of its people, conducted on sound business principles, and by men of sterling character and of the town, and not outsiders.

I like it for its nearby hunting and fishing grounds, where one can revel in the sport.

I like it for its churches and large congregations, which speaks for the thought so much of St. Cloud that I have purchased a small house on one of its principal avenues which means that I shall probably winter here again.

The "town fathers" would render a great service to St. Cloud if they would or could beautify some of the principal

avenues to the lake by parking them at a very nominal cost.

They would rid the city of a great eye-sore to tourists and people passing through town if they would have the lots in the burned district cleared up of the debris lying upon them.

I hope to read in the Tribune in the near future of this being done.

### KUMQUATS TAKE THREE OUT OF FIVE GAMES

Much interest has been taken in the Veterans' ball games, two teams, the "Kumquats" and the "Grapefruits," having played a series of five games. The Kumquats taking three of the series of five. The box score, as reported to the Tribune for the last game, won by the Kumquats, on February 27, is as follows:

Kumquat Team										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ruckmaster, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idie, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bivler, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gessford, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McClay, s. s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowe, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landis, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grapefruit Team										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F. C. King, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer, s. s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patch, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willison, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angel, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Empire, Quillins; Scorer, Kendall; time, 1:30.

This is the third game won by the Kumquats in a series of five.

Your god, the great American dollars, will be the victorious war god who will prod the Kaiser to submission. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

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CAPT. COPE

## "March Birds Birthday Party"; Ages Total Over 300 Years

(By one of the "March Birds").

A rather unique reception occurred last week at the beautiful bungalow of Comrade and Mrs. H. W. Ilman, on Connecticut avenue, when five ladies, whose birthdays occurred between the fourth and fourteenth days of March, met for a celebration. They dubbed themselves "The March Birds."

Those making up the five principals at the birthday reception were Mesdames Lathrop, Wolf, Ilman, Shaw and Nicholas. Their combined ages passed the three hundred year mark, so it will be noted that there were no "spring chickens" in the lot, no, not even to eat, for Mr. Hoover has forbidden the killing of chickens, you know, and what Hoover says goes in the neighborhood where the party occurred. They had to be satisfied with refreshments of cake and lemonade, and it is said the cake represented weeks of skimping—a teaspoon of sugar here and a teaspoon there, until there was enough to make the three kinds of cake. And the lemonade was sweetened

with maple sugar—but who cared—not that crowd! Every one of those present were willing to sacrifice and do their bit to help win the war and if sugar was scarce, roses were not, for the entire house and porch was one beautiful bower of roses, red, white, yellow, pink and cream, so they were satisfied with roses and "climate."

Those present were Mesdames Agrell, Bouter, Brainerd, Boggs, Batt, Dye, Dale, Ilman, Lathrop, Metzgar, Middank, Rouse, Sharp, Tuttle, Travers and Wolf, and Mesdames Brainerd, Ilman, Shaw, Sharp, Somerville, Lathrop, Somerville and Wolf.

Perhaps there was not some fun in that bunch of "kids" (?) Listen to the parting speech taken from the "Pathfinder": Ladies and Gentlemen: The first year of the war Germany ran out of rubber; the second year she ran out of copper; the third year she ran out of cotton; and this year she is going to run out of Belgium and France, assisted by our Saankees," and then we all ran home wishing the "March Birds" another happy birthday party.

## Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Club March 20

(Mrs. Vreeland, Press Correspondent)

The Ladies Improvement Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Methodist Annex on Wednesday, March 20. The secretary being absent, the reading of the minutes was left over until the next meeting of the club.

Mrs. Theodore Deschner, committee on repairs to the library, reported that the work desired had been done by Mr. Lee, who donated his services to the club, whereupon a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Lee.

The Board of Trade gave the Ladies Improvement Club an invitation to join them in asking Dr. Frank Crane, of New York, who is at present in the city, to give a talk on the "By-Products of the War," which invitation was, upon motion, accepted. Mrs. Mary Metzgar, president, and the club expressed their appreciation for the invitation to join the Board of Trade.

The last number of the Lyceum

Course given was announced for next week, being the "Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers." The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee and the following program was rendered:

"Mother McRee" and "A Perfect Day," by Mrs. J. K. Conn, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Riddle.

Mrs. Dr. Cushman then gave an interesting talk on the life and work of the millionaire's daughter, Miss Helen Frick, and told of her sacrifices for the betterment of the poor in this community.

A petition asking that Prof. Bullard be retained as principal of the St. Cloud High School was circulated in the meeting for signatures.

It was announced that at the next meeting Dr. Wilbur, of Syracuse, N. Y., would speak, the meeting to be held April 3, at the Methodist Church Annex.

## U. S. INSURANCE

The Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, gives every officer, enlisted man and nurse the right to take out an insurance in any sum from \$1,000 to \$10,000. This act is under the management of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department. It was necessary for those who were in the service October 15, 1917, to make application for insurance prior to February 12, 1918, for those who enlisted in the service after October 15, 1917, were given 120 days in which to apply.

The insurance is not the only provision made by our generous government, for our soldiers. An additional compensation is allowed in case of injury, disease, or death in line of duty. Each is entirely independent of the other.

The following are the only relatives who can be named by the soldier or nurse as beneficiary: wife, husband, child, grandchild, brother, sister, adopted brother, adopted sister, step-brother, step-sister, parent, grandparent or step-parent of the insured, and parent, grand-parent or step-parent of the insured's wife or husband.

The question is usually asked: What benefits does the insurance give to the insured?

It gives them \$5.75 per month for each \$1,000 payable in the event of total and permanent disability as long as the insured lives and is so disabled.

In case of death for each \$1,000 of insurance \$5.75 per month will be paid to the beneficiary named for 240 months, less any payment made to the soldier on account of permanent disability he may have received. If the insurance was for \$5,000, \$28.75 would be paid; if \$10,000, \$57.50 would be paid per month. No payment will be made in lump sum.

It is not necessary for the soldier or nurse to be totally and permanently disabled in line of duty in order to get the benefit of the insurance. If disabled after returning from the service the insurance would be paid just the

same, provided the premiums are paid. This form of insurance will be continued for five years after the close of the war, at which time it can be exchanged to an insurance in another form.

Premiums can be paid by having a deduction made from any deposit with the government or paid to the bureau direct by the soldier or some one for him. An advance payment can be made for as long a period as desired.

No medical examination is required. This insurance can not be attached, assigned or taken by creditors.

If a soldier is a single man, and he should later marry, his wife would be the beneficiary.

The monthly premiums increase very slightly each year as the insured advances in years. The following are the monthly premiums for each \$1,000 of insurance:

From 15 to 17 years, 63c.  
From 18 to 20 years, 64c.  
From 21 to 23 years, 65c.  
From 24 to 25 years, 66c.  
From 26 to 27 years, 67c.  
From 28 to 29 years, 68c.

This increases in about the same proportion as that at the age of 48 years: \$1.03 is paid at 50 years; \$1.14 is the monthly premium; 65 years is the highest age provided, and for this demands a payment of \$3.35.

N. A. STRAIT.

### LOOK AT THIS, TEDDY!

George Borden, negro, of Goldsboro, N. C., has furnished sons to the war in the sum of nearly two squads.

He is the father of 35 children, 27 of them living, and 14 of them in the United States army, either in this country or in France. He has been married three times and on four occasions has been the father of quadruplets—a world record.

Let your dollars move forward. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

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## SOLDIERS' LETTERS FROM FRANCE

In France, Feb. 19, 1918.

Mr. C. F. Johnson,

Editor Tribune.

Dear Sir:—I just received the first edition of the Tribune yesterday, and believe me, I was very glad to get it. It affords me much pleasure to read about the happenings in and about St. Cloud, and also over the state. So I passed it along to a fellow member of Company C, Private A. E. Smith, of Plankton and Jacksonville, who is thinking of moving to St. Cloud after we get back from France. He is interested in St. Cloud and so, why not help out a good cause?

I notice you had a cold snap. It did not do any serious damage, I hope, for I would like to have some fruit, etc. If I should get to go home any time this year, which, maybe, if some big C. O. doesn't make a kick, and I hope he doesn't you can bet. Over here the weather was as usual, so the French natives say, but just the same I don't care to soldier in this kind of a climate.

I was at the front during the holidays, and it certainly was cold while we were there. For proof, the spring where we got our washing water, was frozen up, so we were without washing water. Our cooking and drinking water had to be hauled from a nearby town. The best we could do was to melt pails of snow for shaving and wash water. The temperature hung around from ten above to fifteen below zero, and nearly a foot of snow on the ground, so just imagine a person from Florida in these conditions. To make matters worse, wood is very scarce here in France, and some nights we were without fires, though we had plenty of blankets. Two fellows would double up and make a double bunk, so we were fairly comfortable at that, although in the morning, at reveille, which was any time you wanted to get up—generally about time for "chow" at eleven-thirty—you would see here and there a head shoved out from under numerous blankets, and the owner would yell to some one who had already ventured out, to "bring me a cup of coffee, S. V. P." and back under the covers he would go to spend the rest of the day, unless it was his turn to go out and work in the trenches, etc.; but if some one did brave the cold and "rush wood" from the kitchen and build a fire a few would gather around the stove and toast French black or "war bread" and drink coffee or "vin blanc," "vin rouge," or "biere," or perhaps some one with a few francs would buy some Swiss cheese, and so the time was spent.

Today I saw something which would make most anyone thrill with — ? — a Fritz air man was a "fuz-a-rux-a-ruxing" around overhead nearly out of sight, and the spatter of an American anti-aircraft gun spotted him, and the way the shells burst around him would make a sharpshooter green with envy. Presently one seemingly burst right above him, and down he came, leaving a trail of smoke after him, and by the way, he did not tarry on the way, either. I don't know, but I believe he received a pretty severe bump. He fell from an altitude of between fifteen and twenty thousand feet.

—so imagine for yourself his plight. So far I've seen five or six planes fall. One was shot down by a young New York lad by the name of Hitchcock. The plane was a tri-plane, of the newest Fritz type, and it also made a big plunge when it hit.

I believe I could build rock roads for half a dozen counties now, for that's just what I've been doing for the last three weeks, and in France the roads are wonderful, and so naturally we have to equal their production, so maybe I'll get job if the war doesn't last too long.

Some of the other fellows might write up this experience now that I have started it.

I must close and go to our "billet for check," or be out of luck for next rest day.

You see, we rest one day out of seven, and my day comes on Tuesday. We are inspected, have gas mask drill, wash our clothes and do other necessary drills, etc., in the morning and in the afternoon we write letters. Glad to do anything we wish till "check time" at 8:30 o'clock, at which time we must be in bed.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Your friend  
W. FRANCIS FRENCH,  
Co. C, 1st U. S. Eng. Abn. Expd.

### ELSIE P. MCELROY

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17 of the Army and Navy Union held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the Moose Home on Monday, March 25. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Lady Commander Savilla Houston was in the chair.

We had a fine meeting, a large number of lady comrades being present. The lady Officer of the Day being Bl. she left the meeting, and the chair was occupied by Agnes Livermore, Patriotic Instructor Elmita Westcott gave a very interesting talk on our service flag of St. Cloud, also complimented our lady commander on her good work without the use of the ritual. She was applauded by the ladies.

Mrs. C. Cranston was then mustered into the order. A recess of ten minutes was allowed to meet our new comrade, then new business was taken up.

An invitation was extended to the Auxiliary by Comrade Emma E. Williams to hold a picnic at her home on the lake on Tuesday, April 2, which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Autos will be on hand at the New St. Cloud hotel from 8 o'clock on. Fare will be 25c round trip. Bring your lunch and have a good time. Lady Musician Minnie Barber at the piano.

Flag salute and prayer by our lady chaplain, Margie Woodard. The next meeting will be Monday, April the 8th. All comrades please attend.

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They are telling their story in Alice-in-Wonderland fashion—"yes" means "no" and "no" means "yes."

**For Example**—Some of their speakers say that prohibition doesn't prohibit—while others are telling us that it prohibits too much.

With one breath they declare that if you close the saloons workmen will LOSE their jobs—and with the next they excitedly inform us, that, if you close the saloons working-men will THROW UP their jobs.

At one time they tell us that it requires 300,000 farmers to raise the grain products that are used in the manufacture of booze, and when everybody is shouting that we need these farmers to raise crops for food supplies, the "wets" grin sheepishly and say that they were just jollying us about that "300,000 farmer business"—that there aren't nearly as many farmers growing food supplies that go into the making of booze.

A little while ago "wet" orators insisted that farmers are paid \$200,000,000 for the products used in making booze—but when Hoover got busy on the food conservation job, the \$200,000,000 suddenly dwindled down to something like "thirty cents."

They can't get us both "coming" and "going"—the liquor men lied either one time or the other—the chances are they lied both times.

#### HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS "CAMOUFLAGE" STUFF? WATCH OUT—THEY ARE FOOLING YOU!

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## SUIT FOR \$1,175,000 CHARGING CONSPIRACY FILED BY DONEGAN

JUDGE JAMES W. PERKINS HAS GRANTED AN INJUNCTION STOPPING THE SALE OF \$250,000.00 WORTH OF SECURITIES HELD BY THE BANKERS FINANCING CO., IN THE CASE OF "BANKERS FINANCING COMPANY VS. ARTHUR E. DONEGAN," WHEREIN THE BANKERS FINANCING COMPANY HAD ADVERTISED THAT ON MARCH 22 THEY WOULD OFFER FOR SALE AT THE CITIZENS BANK OF KISSIMMEE CERTAIN STOCK CERTIFICATES AND OTHER SECURITIES BELONGING TO ARTHUR E. DONEGAN, THE LATE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. CLOUD.

FOLLOWING CLOSELY ON THE ISSUING OF THE RESTRAINING ORDER MR. DONEGAN, THROUGH HIS ATTORNEYS, CARSON & WILLARD, OF MIAMI, AND KIRKBS & STEED, OF KISSIMMEE, FILED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE LARGEST SUIT OF THE KIND EVER PLACED ON RECORD IN THE COURTS OF FLORIDA.

### DONEGAN'S BILL FILED ASKING INJUNCTION

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery.

Arthur E. Donegan, Complainant,  
VS.

Bankers Financing Company, a corporation, Respondent.

#### BILL OF COMPLAINT.

Arthur E. Donegan, a resident and citizen of the county of Osceola and State of Florida, by his solicitors, brings this, his bill of complaint against the Bankers Financing Company, a Florida corporation, with its principal place of business in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, defendant.

And thereupon your orator complains as follows:

1. That on, to-wit, August 26, 1916, the defendant induced your orator to sign and deliver to the defendant an alleged agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof to the same extent as if fully set out herein, and induced your orator to deliver to the said defendant the securities mentioned in the said agreement, and further induced your orator to execute and deliver to the said defendant the four notes for two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) each, in favor of the said defendant to set out in said alleged agreement.

2. That although it is stated in said alleged agreement that your orator received from the said defendant ten dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable and sufficient considerations, there was in fact no consideration of any kind paid to your orator or to anyone at his request, either for the execution of the said alleged agreement or the delivery of the securities mentioned therein or for the execution and delivery of the said notes; that the said alleged agreement contained no promise of any act to be done or omitted to be done by the said defendant; whereupon the said alleged agreement and the said notes are utterly void for want of consideration.

3. Nevertheless the defendant is endeavoring to hold your orator to the terms of the said alleged agreement, and has mailed him notice, a copy of which is attached hereto marked Exhibit B, and made a part hereof to the same extent as if fully set out herein, dated March 11, 1918, that it will on March 22, 1918, at Kissimmee, Florida, sell certain of the property belonging to your orator, to-wit:

One hundred and twenty-nine (129) shares of stock of the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, Florida, represented by certificate 12 for 5 shares; certificate 32 for 2 shares, certificate 33 for 2 shares, certificate 73 for 10 shares, certificate 74 for 10 shares, certificate 75 for 10 shares, certificate 76 for 10 shares, certificate 71 for 1 share, certificate 82 for 10 shares, certificate 83 for 10 shares, certificate 84 for 10 shares, certificate 85 for 10 shares, certificate 86 for 4 shares, certificate 93 for 45 shares.

Thirty shares of stock of the State Bank of Eau Gallie, Florida, represented by three certificates of 10 shares each.

Five hundred shares of stock of the Graystone Hotel Company of Kissimmee, Florida, represented by certificate No. 10.

Five hundred shares of stock of the Kissimmee Cattle Company, of Kissimmee, Florida, represented by certificate No. 17 for 100 shares; Certificate No. 18 for 100 shares; Certificate No. 19 for 100 shares; Certificate No. 20 for 100 shares; Certificate No. 21 for 100 shares.

Life insurance policies No. 395701 of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company for Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and No. 4588610 of the New York Life Insurance Company for Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) on the life of Arthur E. Donegan and assigned by the said A. E. Donegan in due form and manner prescribed and required by the insurance companies issuing said policies.

One hundred shares of stock of the United Land and Investment Company of Kissimmee, Florida.

And also the right, title and interest of said A. E. Donegan in and to any and all other shares of stock pledged under said pledge agreement, not specifically set forth above, and not now in the actual possession of the Bankers Financing Company, being held by other parties under other pledges or liens.

4. That should the defendant be allowed to sell the said securities thus wrongfully, it would require further an indefinite number of suits to recover the same; that some might fall into the hands of purchasers for value without notice; that the said securities compose the main part of your orator's estate and that your orator would be powerless to bid in the said securities; that the said securities are very valuable but it is impossible to ascertain the exact value of the said securities; that your orator is unable to find any visible property belonging to the defendant and that your orator is informed and believes that the defendant has not visible property with which the defendant could be made to respond in damages; that the insurance policies are valuable only to your orator or a legal assignee recognized by the insurance companies issuing the same, and having an interest in the life of your orator; that the stock in the said corporations represent the control of the said corporations; that the purchasers could dispose of the assets of the said corporations, pay the proceeds to themselves as salaries or dividends or some other way and leave your orator no redress; that the value of said securities is \$250,000, and that if said securities are allowed to be sold your orator will suffer incalculable and irreparable injury.

Wherefore, the premises above considered, your orator prays:

1. That a temporary injunction may issue, directed to the defendant herein, enjoining and restraining it, its agents, servants and employees from exercising any acts of ownership with regard to the above described securities and notes, and enjoining and restraining it, its servants, agents, and employees from conveying the said securities or notes or any portion thereof, or from encumbering or selling or offering for sale the said securities or notes or any portion thereof; that said injunction may be permanent.

2. That the said defendant may be found by the decree of this court to hold the above described securities and notes in trust for the use and benefit of your orator, and that it be ordered by the decree of this court to assign and return to your orator the securities and notes aforesaid, and that said agreement and notes be declared null and void.

3. And for such other and further relief in the premises as equity may require and as to your honor shall seem meet.

Financing Company, being held by other parties under other pledges or liens.

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3. And for such other and further relief in the premises as equity may require and as to your honor shall seem meet.

4. And may it please your Honor to grant unto your orator the state's most gracious writ of subpoena, issuing out of and under the seal of this Honorable Court, directed to the Bankers Financing Company, a corporation, in accordance with the rules of practice of this Court, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, commanding the said defendant on a day certain and under a certain penalty therein to be named to be and appear before this Honorable Court, and then and there full, true and direct and perfect answer make to all and singular the premises, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby waived, and stand to, abide by and perform such orders and decrees as to your Honor and to equity and good conscience shall seem meet.

And your orator will ever pray.  
(SIGNED) ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,  
CARSON & WILLARD,  
Solicitors and of Counsel of Complainant.

State of Florida, ss.  
County of Osceola.

On this day personally appeared before me, a notary public, Arthur E. Donegan, the complainant in the above styled cause, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that the statements contained in this bill of complaint are true; and that the expressions of opinion are his true belief and opinion, and that he, the complainant, is unable to give bond or other security for a sufficient amount to cover the value of the property in litigation, that notice of the application for injunction if given to the defendant would accelerate the injury complained of.

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918.

JAMES W. PERKINS,  
Judge of 7th Judicial Circuit.

THE ORDER OF THE COURT STOPPING THE SALE OF THE SECURITIES, IS AS FOLLOWS:

In the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery.

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Arthur E. Donegan, Complainant, vs. Bankers Financing Company, a Corporation, Respondent. Injunction.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the application of complainant for a temporary injunction directed to the defendants herein, enjoining and restraining it, its agents, servants and employees from exercising any acts of ownership with regard to the security described in the Bill of Complaint and the notes described therein, and enjoining and restraining it, its servants, its agents and employees from conveying the said securities or notes, or any portion thereof, or from encumbering or selling or offering for sale the said securities or notes or any portion thereof; and the Bill of Complaint herein having been supported by affidavit; and the Court having considered the matter, and being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the defendant, Bankers Financing Company, its agents, servants and employees, be and they are hereby enjoined and restrained from selling or offering for sale the following described securities:

One hundred and twenty-nine (129) shares of stock of the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, Florida, represented by Certificate No. 12 for 5 shares; Certificate No. 32 for 2 shares; Certificate No. 33 for 2 shares; Certificate No. 73 for 10 shares; Certificate No. 74 for 10 shares; Certificate No. 75 for 10 shares; Certificate No. 76 for 10 shares; Certificate No. 77 for 1 share; Certificate No. 82 for 10 shares; Certificate No. 83 for 10 shares; Certificate No. — for 10 shares; Certificate No. 90 for 4 shares; Certificate No. 93 for 45 shares.

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And also the right, title and interest of said A. E. Donegan in and to any and all other shares of stock pledged under said pledge agreement, not specifically set forth and not now in actual possession of the Bankers Financing Company, being held by other parties under other pledges or liens; and note or any of them and the defendant, its agents, servants or employees, are hereby enjoined and restrained from conveying the said securities or notes or any portion thereof, or from encumbering or selling or offering for sale the said securities or notes or any portion thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this order shall take effect upon the giving of bond in the sum of \$500.00 by the complainant, with sureties to be approved by the clerk of the court, and that this Order of Injunction shall stand until the further order and decree of the Court in the premises.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED at DeLand, Florida, in the said 7th Judicial Circuit, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SIGNED.) JAMES W. PERKINS,  
Judge

STATE OF FLORIDA.  
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA.

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, State of Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original injunction and restraining order signed by the Honorable James W. Perkins, Judge of the above cause, on the

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Dr. and Mrs. Owens spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Porn to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Galtia, March 20, a girl.

J. L. Hargrave left Tuesday for Tampa, to work in the ship yards.

Mrs. Francis R. Riley has rented the new Baker cottage on Kentucky avenue.

**FIRE**—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20-1f

C. H. Sapp, of Kentucky avenue, is making several improvements in his home.

Mr. Nichols took Mr. Fleece, Mrs. H. C. Joy and friend to Orlando on Wednesday.

Mrs. Simpson, of Narcoossee, was the week end guest of Mrs. Josephine Adams.

Comrade Horst expects to leave early in April to spend the summer in California.

Mrs. Wheeler, with a party of friends, is spending a few days at Daytona.

Western beef and pork on sale at Rowland's Market Saturday. Order early. 30-1f

Mr. Steed, of the firm of Kribbs & Steed, of Kissimmee, was in our city on Tuesday.

A. F. Bass and family motored to Kissimmee on Sunday to attend the band concert.

Do not miss the special song service in the Presbyterian church at 7 p. m. next Sunday. Other services as usual. A welcome.

Mrs. C. K. Hendrix and Mrs. Vincent Wilson spent Wednesday at Ashton, east of town.

Mrs. Somerville, president of the Red Cross, was called to Chicago on Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 7-1f

Dr. Davidson, who has been spending the winter here, left Monday morning for the soldier's home at Johnston City, Tenn.

Mrs. J. B. Westcott and son, Hugh Collins, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Savage, at the Maunhattan hotel, Kissimmee.

Mr. Jesse Cotterell, nephew of Mrs. Barager, who has spent the past five months here, left on Tuesday for his home at Decatur, Mich.

C. E. Carlson is this week moving to his new quarters in the Cooper building purchased by him recently for his undertaking parlors.

G. C. McClelland, of Frostproof, Fla., arrived in St. Cloud Wednesday for a few days' visit with his brother, E. E. McClelland, of this city.

Mr. Saulsbury, of Providence, R. I., who has been spending the winter at Sarasota, is here for a week before returning to his northern home.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Miss Pearl Creel, of Eagle Lake and Edith Jenness, who is visiting in Kissimmee, were the guests on Thursday last of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westcott.

Mrs. Lydia Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westcott and son, Hugh Collins, and W. S. Alyea, motored to Eustis, Mr. Dora and Sanford on Thursday last.

The Red Cross Chapter of St. Cloud will serve a lunch and bake sale at the old G. A. R. Hall Saturday afternoon, April 6, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath. Phone 38. 24-1f

Mr. Ettenger has been a teacher in the Sunday school of the Baptist church, where he will be greatly missed. They are planning to leave for the North this week.

J. M. Walker and wife, John C. Cumrine and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, will leave Tuesday for Alliance, Ohio, after enjoying a very pleasant winter in St. Cloud.

Mr. Harry Jenness, son of Mrs. J. B. Westcott, who is at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., has been promoted and is driving a seven-passenger auto for his military officers.

Mrs. Lashley, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Jean Caldwell and Miss Sawyer, of Kissimmee, passed through our city on Tuesday on their way from the Shaker Colony, where they had been callers.

If you want an incubator see D. L. Smith, New York avenue. 30-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Porter left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, their old home, after spending two months in this city. They were delighted with the city and intend to return again next season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overholt left this morning for Akron, Ohio, after spending five months in St. Cloud, this being their third visit to the city. They enjoyed their stay and are expected to return again next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Schiller and Mr. Lehr, of Orlando, motored to St. Cloud on Wednesday and were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blackmun, of Kentucky avenue and Thirteenth street.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, Sam Brannan, E. E. Livermore, Mr. Lloyd, and C. F. Johnson attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Orlando Tuesday evening when the Grand Master of Florida, Hon. T. P. Warlow, made an official visit to that lodge.

Call on J. W. Smith, Kentucky avenue and Seventeenth street, for cabbage, onion, celled plants, mustard, kale, or rape for greens. Fresh vegetables every day. 25-1f

The city road department has graded Fourteenth and Fifteenth street for several squares west of New York avenue, and light poles have been erected and a street light installed at the corners of New York Massachusetts, Kentucky and Pennsylvania avenues on Fifteenth street.

L. U. Zimmerman was a business caller at Orlando on Friday last.

Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Cumrine visited Mrs. Vincent Tuesday afternoon.

C. D. Dyal has rented the W. W. Riley property on New York avenue for the summer.

Mr. Bigelow, a winter visitor here, left on Tuesday for his home at Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moreness left on Thursday last for their home at Sharon Springs, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards and little daughter, Gwendolyn, returned on Saturday evening after a few days spent in Tampa.

Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riley left Wednesday for their home in Bristol, Va. Mrs. Miller was delighted with our city, and little Virginia made a host of warm friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riley, of New York avenue, left Wednesday on a visit to their old home in Ripley, Va. They will probably be away for three or four months, but will keep in touch with our city through the St. Cloud Tribune.

Western meats will be on sale at Rowland's New York Market next Saturday. Come and get your supply for Sunday. 30-1f

Mr. J. L. Devan, of Atlanta, representing the American LaFrance Co., arrived in the city Tuesday and has been looking after the interests of the company while the new fire apparatus and waterworks is undergoing a test by a representative of the Underwriters Insurance Association.

Dr. Frank Crane, of New York, who is spending a few weeks in St. Cloud, delighted a large audience with an address on "By-Products of the War," at the G. A. R. Hall last Friday afternoon. Mr. Crane is one of the best known magazine writers in the country and a speaker of ability.

Persons who have recently been in the National Capital inform the Tribune that it is unwise for persons who do not have important business there to stop over on their trips north, since the capital is overcrowded by persons whose presence is necessary because of the nation's activity in conducting the world war.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corless, Mr. Geo. M. Voorhees, Misses Clara and May Voorhees, all from Kingston, Mich., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. B. Payne, Jersey avenue and Fourteenth street. They came by auto and started on Tuesday morning for their home. All seemed to like our city and probably will come again next winter.

Comrade and Mrs. W. W. Riley left Wednesday for their old home in Ripley, Va., and their daughter, Mrs. Miller, and little daughter, Virginia, left for Bristol, Va., after spending a pleasant winter in St. Cloud. They will return to this city again early next season, having been here each winter for several years, and being delighted with the climate and the hospitality of our people.

If you have any large clean rags just bring them to the Tribune. We need them in our business and will pay you well for your trouble. 25-1f

The Golden Rule Girls met with Mrs. Grace Cooper Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making a service flag for the church. Those present were Misses Marian Harmon, Ruth Hieck, Evadne Harris, Kathleen Goff, Pearl Bass, Helen Bowen, Harriet Myers, Vera Johnson, Ruth Brown and Gwendolyn Gaston. There are quite a number of members of the Methodist church who are now in the trenches in France.

Comrade and Mrs. B. O. Ettlinger left Monday evening for Jacksonville, where they will take the Merchants & Miners steamer for their old home in Trenton, N. J. They have been here for five months this season and intend to return again next year.

Dr. S. G. Stewart, who has been spending the winters in St. Cloud for several years, but who was compelled to delay his trip this year, arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday and has been greeting his friends throughout the city this week. He will be joined later in the month by his family and they intend to remain for the summer.

A merry party of tourists from Alliance, Ohio and vicinity accepted the kindly invitation of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown to spend the day at their country home, March 20th. A picnic dinner was heartily enjoyed by all present. The party consisted of S. E. Scanton and wife, J. D. Wood and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hason, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumrine, Mrs. Allen Wickersham, Mrs. Minnie Shafer. A short program was enjoyed by each giving the earliest incident of their recollections of their life. Brother and Sister Brown did so much to make the day's enjoyment a pleasant one.

Mr. Nicholson has gone to see his homestead south of here and then goes on to his home in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Skiff and Dr. Wilcox, who have spent some time here, left for their home at Fall Village, Conn.

Mr. E. Harkness and daughter, who have been here for the winter, left on Saturday last for their home at Mabel, Minnesota.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve an Easter dinner in the old G. A. R. Hall on Saturday, at 11:30. The price will be 35 cents. 31-1f

Dr. S. G. Stewart, of Topeka, Kan., arrived on Friday evening and will be the guest for a month of his cousin, Rev. Stewart, and family.

Mrs. Z. Daugherty, son and daughter, who have been spending the winter in our midst, left Wednesday morning for their home near Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. French, Mr. Myron F. Barber, Ella McAllister and Mrs. Jennie Briggs were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber on Thursday last.

Rev. D. S. Arnold and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dear, of Caro, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cranston, of Ada, Mich., who have been stopping at the New England House for the winter, left Saturday morning, but will visit Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Chattanooga, Tenn., on their way home.

D. Orrine Magoun, lately of the Barlow Courier-Information, known generally in Florida by the nom de plume of "Jackcrack," says Florida people in general do not half value the worth of their newspapers and that any poor weekly is worth \$2 a year. A good one like the Tribune should be patronized by all the people in its natural territory, both by subscription and advertising.

Carlton G. Begg, U. S. Navy, and Arthur V. Begg, and Mrs. E. J. Sheridan, of Englewood, N. Y., arrived last evening. Mrs. Sheridan is a daughter of Mr. F. Rath and mother of Edward Sheridan who was sick here a year or so ago and recovered under the care of Dr. Chum. Young Mr. Sheridan is expected here soon to stay a while and will be remembered by many of his young friends.

The Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Union held their meeting on Monday afternoon, with twenty-seven members present. One new recruit was mustered in. The Auxiliary Unit of the Red Cross will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Red Cross rooms. Arrangements were also made for the Army and Navy Union and Auxiliary to hold a picnic next Tuesday at Mrs. Williams' place, on the canal.

Mrs. Bullard, president; and Mrs. Barager, vice president; of the Loyal Women's class of the Christian church, entertained the class on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Barager on Delaware avenue and Tenth street. At the business meeting the ladies decided to make aprons and put as many pennies in the pockets as their waists measured, the aprons to be sold later at a bazaar. A good, social time was had, and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Last Friday a jolly party journeyed to the lake and boarded Capt. Cope's boat "Maud" for a trip around the lake. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yealy, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kleih, Mr. and Mrs. Ida B. Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Durrett, J. A. Chambers and Miss Chambers, J. D. Holston, Mr. G. McCurdy, Mrs. H. C. Joy, Mrs. T. A. Boot, Mrs. C. P. Coyle, Mrs. J. G. Meek, Miss Crisswell, Mr. F. C. King, C. E. Reynolds, C. F. Lense, Geo. Boyle, Mr. Boggs and H. S. Boyle. The day was all that could be desired and all report a fine time.

### OPEN THE FIGHT FOR BETTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1)

pected that many counties would need over one-half to one mill additional.

"The campaign for the ratification of this amendment is in the hands of the following committee: Prof. B. B. Lane, Panama City, chairman; Supt. Dixie M. Hollins, Clearwater; Supt. D. C. Corbett, St. Augustine; Supt. J. M. Holding, Fort Lauderdale; Supt. H. J. Dame, Inverness; Supt. F. A. Hathaway, Jacksonville; Supt. J. E. Knight, Tampa; Supt. C. R. M. Sheppard, secretary and treasurer, Deland.

"It is believed that this committee will wage an intelligent and active campaign. It is composed of wide-awake and progressive men, and the chairman of it organized and conducted six years ago the state campaign that resulted in the ratification of the constitutional amendment under which there have been built in Florida, within the past five years, more than \$4,000,000 worth of new and much-needed school buildings."

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### WORK OF COUNTY AGENTS

At the suggestion and under the supervision of county agents, 120,000

adult farmers in the South conducted demonstrations in one or more lines of farm work during the season 1917. Probably ten times that many were directly influenced to practice better methods of farming as a result of these demonstrations. At the field meetings or schools held in the demonstration field it is customary to invite neighboring farmers to take part in the discussions and thus to extend the agents' influence. During the season of 1916 demonstrations were conducted as follows:

Crop. Acres  
Corn ..... 543,889  
Cotton ..... 333,015  
Tobacco ..... 3,588  
Small grains (cereals, etc.) ..... 282,074  
Hay and forage crops ..... 271,269

Besides these, there were summer legumes planted for hay, soil improvement, and other purposes, 474,479 acres; potatoes, 15,193 acres; and old pastures renovated, 149,239 acres.

The extent and the variety of the advice and assistance the southern county agent is called upon to give is indicated by the following information taken from the county agents' reports:

Through the influence of the agents farmers were induced to remove the stumps on 179,382 acres to better prepare the land for the use of improved implements; 218,989 acres were drained by tile and ditch and 463,856 acres were terraced; home gardens were established or improved on 26,754 farms; the number of pieces of improved farm machinery and implements purchased through the influence of county agents was 83,389; and orchard work of many kinds was done, including spraying, pruning and other necessary treatment, the demonstrations in this work involving 544,058 trees.

Considerable attention was given by county agents in the South to promoting stock production, 4,367 new silos having been constructed to aid the work, and 2,829 dipping vats erected for the control of livestock pests. Farmers instructed concerning the proper care of farm manure numbered 45,154, and the estimated saving during the season approximated 10,000,000 tons. It being necessary to supplement the use of farm manures and the green crops for soil improvement purposes with commercial fertilizers, 127,131 farmers were instructed in the mixing and use of the commercial products and 1,117 communities were aided by agents in purchasing commercial fertilizers on a co-operative basis, resulting in an estimated saving of \$290,766.

In addition to the greatly increased yields obtained on demonstration areas, many thousands of farmers were shown conclusively how to increase their producing power and place their farms on a better business basis. As a result, plans of operation are better balanced than before, according to Department of Agriculture officials; more farmers understand the necessity for rotations, the maintenance of soil fertility, and

what an important part livestock plays in their plans; and they have had demonstrated to them the increased value of pure-bred cattle, hogs, and other livestock. The growth of sentiment along these lines is indicated by the following figures, showing the number of stock brought into county-agent territory through the influence of county agents: Pure-bred horses and mules, 3,202; pure-bred and high-grade dairy cattle, 22,299; pure-bred and high-grade beef cattle, 32,709; pure-bred hogs, 29,636; pure-bred sheep and goats, 17,554. Poultry demonstrations involving an aggregate of 163,330 fowls were conducted. Livestock diseases and pests received increased attention, 2,488,425 horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats having been treated during the last season.

County agents made 809,714 visits during the year, traveling 3,590,567 miles by rail, team, motor car or otherwise. During the season the county agents received 373,015 official telephone or personal calls at their homes or offices. They held 11,708 field meetings, which were attended by 132,355 persons. They aided in distributing 840,635 bulletins of the Department of Agriculture and of the State Agricultural colleges and experiment stations. The county agent, looked upon as a local leader, frequently is called upon to assist in arranging and holding agricultural meetings. During the last season county agents assisted in arranging for 837 extension schools or short courses, with an attendance of 130,761.

### ONE REASON WHY LOBSTERS COST SO MUCH

Patrons of big city restaurants might not see any connection between the high prices of spruce lumber and scarcity of lobsters, with resultant advanced values, but there is a very intimate and substantial relation between the two.

Years ago when, although perhaps there were no more lobsters in the sea than now, fewer people ate the shell fish, spruce lumber was selling at \$10 to \$20 per thousand. Now the price is \$40 per thousand. Lobster pots, traps and pounds are made of spruce, joists, boards and laths. Also years ago manilla hemp rigging was selling at about half the present price. Lobster men use a lot of that. And, furthermore, and perhaps most important of all, gasoline is very expensive now. Lobster men go about in these times in motor boats, instead of rowing dories to and from their traps, and the motors must be fed.

All these things make lobstering expensive, and for that reason, with plenty of good paying jobs in other lines waiting for them, hundreds of Maine men who have spent years in coaxing the "makings of broiled lives" from the deep will abandon the business until prices of materials go down again. Thus far this season 3,193 lobster men have applied to the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission for licenses, or 700 fewer than usual. So there will be a shortage in the lobster crop in Maine.—Philadelphia Record.

With the price of the white metal steadily increasing, our sympathy goes out to the poor men who have been putting over old silver mines on the unsuspecting investor.

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## America's Problems After the War

### A Study of the Future

BY

ARTHUR C. BESTOR

Mr. Arthur C. Bestor, who is president of Chautauqua Institution, was recently elected by President Wilson to be the head of the new speaking division of the Committee on Public Information, which is organizing a nationwide campaign of patriotic addresses to arouse the people to a realization of the true meanings of the war.

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## EASTER LILLY

March is the marshal of months: it beckons from the tomb of winter the sleeping form of spring; it rolls the stone from the grave of life; it laughs away the cloud, and smiles good-bye to gloom and ushers in the flowers of May and fruitage of June days to September harvest; Easter is a promise that weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning; in Heaven there shall be no more night; where the lily nods there is everlasting sunshine.

W. H. WISEMAN.  
St. Cloud, March 28, 1918.

## BAKERY ORDERS

The following telegram has been received from the State Federal Food Administrator for future guidance:

"Mr. Milton Pledger,  
Kissimmee, Florida.

"All bakers who are not using required twenty per cent wheat flour substitutes in bread and rolls must cease baking those products on March 20th, and must not resume operations until they use the substitutes as required. Failure to obey will result in revocation of license. Slogan must be 'Victory Bread or Close.' Urge bakers to use potatoes as substitute if others can not be obtained. Demand rigid enforcement rulings as given this wire. See that publicity given this in your local papers.

(Signed). FEACHAM.

No other notice will be given in reference to this order, and licenses failing to comply with these terms will be summarily dealt with.

MILTON PLEDGER.

Food Adm. Osceola County.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kissimmee, Fla., March 4, 1918.

The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 a. m. on the above date, there being present Ernest Mach, Chairman; E. L. D. Overstreet, J. K. Hilliard, A. F. Bass and B. H. Guy, Commissioners; and J. L. Overstreet, clerk and auditor.

The board was called to order by the chairman, and the minutes of the regular session and of the special meeting of February read and approved.

The matter of appointment of attorney for the board was called to the attention of the board, and upon motion of Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, seconded by Commissioner B. H. Guy, and carried, Col. Milton Pledger was elected as such.

Commissioner J. K. Hilliard made a motion that the attorney for the board not be allowed to make any charge for extra work without first notifying the board, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried by unanimous vote of the board.

The board instructed the clerk to have the ballots for bond election in Commissioner's District No. 5 printed; a list of the qualified voters prepared and the boxes sent to the election districts, Nos. 6 and 9.

Mr. B. A. Patten presented a petition for the establishment of a public road as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, run south on said section line, or as near thereto as practicable, six miles to the southwest corner of Section 35-25-27, whereupon Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that said road be surveyed and declared a public road, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass and carried.

A petition from the citizens of St. Cloud, Florida, asking that board furnish car fare of \$25 to J. H. Moseley family to their home presented and read, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner B. H. Guy, seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried, the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for said amount.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. B. F. Ralls, of St. Cloud, in which he stated that a man by the name of Vogel of St. Cloud was in need of assistance. Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that the board pay him \$5 per month maintenance. Seconded by Commissioner B. H. Guy, and carried, and clerk instructed to draw warrant for said amount.

Mr. E. D. Malloy appeared before the board and stated that the bridge at Blue Cypress Creek was in a dangerous condition and asked them to have the necessary repairs made, whereupon

Commissioner B. H. Guy made a motion that Mr. Malloy be instructed to make the repairs, which motion was seconded by Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried.

The clerk presented and read a letter from the governor of the State of Florida, asking the board to adopt a resolution agreeing to advance \$100 for the promotion of work to be done by the War Work Council, whereupon Commissioner B. H. Guy made a motion that on account of a shortage of funds said request be refused, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried.

The clerk presented and read a letter from the governor of the state of Florida, asking that they adopt a resolution as presented by the Tax Commission, regarding regulations of assessment valuations of real and personal property in the state of Florida, whereupon Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that resolutions be adopted, which was seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard and carried.

The board took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

The board re-convened at 1:30 p. m., a full board being present.

Mr. S. L. Luper came before the board and reported that the Osceola County Fair Association having failed to make a sufficient amount to pay its obligations, would very much appreciate any assistance that they would give, and asked them to pay the Kissimmee Concert Band \$100 now, whereupon Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that said request be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried, and the clerk was instructed to draw warrant for said amount.

The board instructed the clerk to draw warrants as follows: Claude Sylvester \$5, maintenance; J. B. Owen, \$10, maintenance. On recommendation of Commissioner B. H. Guy, Amelia Evans \$5 maintenance on petition of citizens of St. Cloud; Emma Baker, \$15 for care of Glover family; Osceola Fair Association, \$15 for decorating Court House; W. C. Groe, Co., \$8.77 for supplies to county pauper; J. L. Phelan, \$1, repairs in jail cell; Seminole Pharmacy, \$5.00, medicine to paupers; M. J. Crawford, digging pauper grave, \$2.50; Alabama Paving Co., \$5,711.40, material on Shingle Creek road and freight on material for Shingle Creek road \$3,893.42; Everglade Cypress Lumber Co., \$110.40 for lumber for McCool landing dock; C. Buckle, freight on Cypress lumber, \$15; W. A. McCool, freight on lumber, \$7.

The clerk presented and read a letter from Mr. A. E. Drought regarding the repairs that the board agreed to do

on his land, which letter was ordered filed.

Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet reported that the bridges on Pleasant Hill roads were in very dangerous condition, and made a motion that Mr. L. R. Farmer be instructed to get such repairs done on all roads in county as was needed, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried.

Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that Mr. A. G. Herndon be instructed to make estimate of amount due the Alabama Paving Company for grading, which motion was seconded by Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried.

The clerk was instructed by the board to notify the trustees of S. R. & B. Dist. No. 2 to have bonds before the board not later than March 10th, 1918.

Mr. S. R. Fields appeared before the board and stated that he would like to present a drawing showing certain changes in the road described in petition filed by Mr. B. A. Patten.

Bid of Mr. B. A. Guy on work of new road from Apoox to the county line was opened and read in open board and rejected, and the clerk instructed to write to Mr. Taylor Tindall to find out if St. Lucie county intended to open a road to connect with said road.

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid:

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Mrs. M. Bronson, do	7.00
Frank Evans, ex agt	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Wright, do	5.00
Miss Janie Johns, do	5.00
E. D. Wooten, do	5.00
Mrs. S. A. Wilson, do	5.00
Della Collington, do	4.00
H. Tills, do	5.00
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Mrs. A. Simmons, do	5.00
S. M. Mclelland, do	5.00
Mrs. L. Mahler, do	5.00
A. M. L. Chauncey, do	5.00
Kissy Tel. Co.	15.00
Julia Jernigan, do	5.00
Mrs. M. Smith, do	5.00
C. L. Bandy, commissions	69.34
Osceola Hwy. Co. sup to pr frn	11.65
St. Cloud Tribune, legal adv	1.00
St. Cloud Tribune, legal adv	10.75
Wenner & Sawyer, supplies to cr house	11.50
Kissy Tel. Co.	4.50
Osceola Hwy. Co. sup to cr house	3.45
Valley Gazette, legal adv	15.00
W. J. Ragans, guard	30.00
O. A. Astlen, supt grading	75.00
R. B. Farner, supt rd, etc	125.00
Sellers Clemens, guard	12.50
R. S. Floyd, supt to rd gng	65.25
L. R. Farmer, frt paid to cr	15.37
St. Cloud Tribune, legal adv	21.75
J. L. Overstreet, fees to convicts	1.00
Valley Gazette, subscriptions	50.00
St. Cloud Tribune, do	50.00
T. M. Murphy, jdg juv cert	12.50
T. M. Murphy, cost his case	2.00
L. H. Ingram, do	2.00
John E. Cade, do	2.00
M. J. Hicks, do	2.00
C. L. Hyatt, do	2.00
John S. Cade, do	1.00
J. C. Luning, state prisoner	1.00
first quarter	56.41
T. M. Murphy, cost his case	2.00
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Alabama Paving Co. frt brick Shingle Creek Road	5,893.42
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Luper & Prather, tires and rep on county auto	45.43
J. K. Singletary, lumber	15.00
Stout Dumber Co. lbr	33.64
Champion Sup Co. sup to rd gng	220.90
Loughman Sup Co. feed and groc	706.17
W. B. Makinson, sup to rd gng	45.71
Waters & Carson Groc Co. feed	667.43
Waters & Carson Groc Co. supplies to road gng	958.47
Osceola Hwy. Co. sup to rd gng	27.66
H. C. Stanford, shoes to rd gng	27.66
C. Buckles, haul lbr	15.00
Everglade Cypress Lbr Co. lumber	110.40
McCool dock	10.10
W. A. McCool, frt on lbr	7.00
E. Vogle, maintenance	5.00
Jas M. King, car fare for Moseley family	25.00
M. J. Crowder, dig paup grave	2.50
Seminole Pharmacy, med to paups	5.00
J. L. Phelan, rep cell pad in jail	1.00
Kissy Light Plant	22.50
Emma Baker, care ex paup	15.00
Amelia Evans, maintenance	5.00
J. B. Owens, do	5.00
H. C. Stanford, Co. sup to pr frn	12.45
Buckeye Nurseries, fruit trees for poor farm	9.60
Waters & Carson Groc. Co. supplies to poor farm	72.00
W. I. Barber, commissions	161.26
Fair Assn. refund ex license on auto	21.00
H. W. Lewis, decorating ext mouse	15.00
Waters & Carson Groc Co. supplies to county paupers	8.77
State Bank Kisey, int pr frn frn	1,000.00
Do-lean gen rev fund	1,000.00
Do, interest on loan	16.00
J. L. Overstreet, abstract pr frn and recording, tax sale	87.00
J. W. Thompson, burial ex paup	5.00
Kissy Concert band, donation	100.00
Paid warrants were ordered canceled from the various funds, as follows:	
General revenue fund	\$1,743.25
Fine and forfeiture fund	21.90
Road and bridge fund	237.90
Special Publicity Fund	100.00
Hard Surface Road Fund	268.35
The county depositories report showed the following balances in the various funds March 1st, 1918:	
General revenue fund	\$317.92
Fine and forfeiture fund	234.97
Road and Bridge fund	429.95
Special Publicity Fund	1,213.64
Hard Surface Road Fund	9,516.63

The Tax Collector's report of license showed \$650 collected for general license and \$28.9 collected for auto license. The Tax Collector's report showed \$216 collected for polls.

Upon motion of Commissioner A. F. Bass, seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried, the board adjourned to meet in adjourned session at 10 a. m., March the 7th, 1918.

The board met at 10 a. m., March the 7th, 1918, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment of March 4th, 1918, there being present Ernest Mach, chairman; E. L. D. Overstreet, J. K. Hilliard, A. F. Bass and B. H. Guy, commissioners; Milton Pledger, attorney for the board; and J. L. Overstreet, clerk.

The board was called to order by its chairman, Ernest Mach. The matter of making certain alterations in election districts, and creating a new district in the county, was called to the attention of the board and resolutions thereon passed.

Mr. H. E. Wylie came before the board and stated that as the survey of county roads had not been completed that he would like to make a survey showing all county roads and make a record of same, where no record had been made; Mr. Wylie was instructed to look records over and see what pub

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Mrs. L. Mahler, do	5.00
A. M. L. Chauncey, do	5.00
Kissy Tel. Co.	15.00
Julia Jernigan, do	5.00
Mrs. M. Smith, do	5.00
C. L. Bandy, commissions	69.34
Osceola Hwy. Co. sup to pr frn	11.65
St. Cloud Tribune, legal adv	1.00
St. Cloud Tribune, legal adv	10.75
Wenner & Sawyer, supplies to cr house	11.50
Kissy Tel. Co.	4.50
Osceola Hwy. Co. sup to cr house	3.45
Valley Gazette, legal adv	15.00
W. J. Ragans, guard	30.00
O. A. Astlen, supt grading	75.00
R. B. Farner, supt rd, etc	125.00
Sellers Clemens, guard	12.50
R. S. Floyd, supt to rd gng	65.25
L. R. Farmer, frt paid to cr	15.37
St. Cloud Tribune, legal adv	21.75
J. L. Overstreet, fees to convicts	1.00
Valley Gazette, subscriptions	50.00
St. Cloud Tribune, do	50.00
T. M. Murphy, jdg juv cert	12.50
T. M. Murphy, cost his case	2.00
L. H. Ingram, do	2.00
John E. Cade, do	2.00
M. J. Hicks, do	2.00
C. L. Hyatt, do	2.00
John S. Cade, do	1.00
J. C. Luning, state prisoner	1.00
first quarter	56.41
T. M. Murphy, cost his case	2.00
L. H. Ingram, do	2.00
John E. Cade, do	1.00
M. J. Hicks, do	2.00
C. L. Hyatt, do	2.00
Alabama Paving Co. frt brick Shingle Creek Road	5,893.42
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Luper & Prather, tires and rep on county auto	45.43
J. K. Singletary, lumber	15.00
Stout Dumber Co. lbr	33.64
Champion Sup Co. sup to rd gng	220.90
Loughman Sup Co. feed and groc	706.17
W. B. Makinson, sup to rd gng	45.71
Waters & Carson Groc Co. feed	667.43
Waters & Carson Groc Co. supplies to road gng	958.47
Osceola Hwy. Co. sup to rd gng	27.66
H. C. Stanford, shoes to rd gng	27.66
C. Buckles, haul lbr	15.00
Everglade Cypress Lbr Co. lumber	110.40
McCool dock	10.10
W. A. McCool, frt on lbr	7.00
E. Vogle, maintenance	5.00
Jas M. King, car fare for Moseley family	25.00
M. J. Crowder, dig paup grave	2.50
Seminole Pharmacy, med to paups	5.00
J. L. Phelan, rep cell pad in jail	1.00
Kissy Light Plant	22.50
Emma Baker, care ex paup	15.00
Amelia Evans, maintenance	5.00
J. B. Owens, do	5.00
H. C. Stanford, Co. sup to pr frn	12.45
Buckeye Nurseries, fruit trees for poor farm	9.60
Waters & Carson Groc. Co. supplies to poor farm	72.00
W. I. Barber, commissions	161.26
Fair Assn. refund ex license on auto	21.00
H. W. Lewis, decorating ext mouse	15.00
Waters & Carson Groc Co. supplies to county paupers	8.77
State Bank Kisey, int pr frn frn	1,000.00
Do-lean gen rev fund	1,000.00
Do, interest on loan	16.00
J. L. Overstreet, abstract pr frn and recording, tax sale	87.00
J. W. Thompson, burial ex paup	5.00
Kissy Concert band, donation	100.00
Paid warrants were ordered canceled from the various funds, as follows:	
General revenue fund	\$1,743.25
Fine and forfeiture fund	21.90
Road and bridge fund	237.90
Special Publicity Fund	100.00
Hard Surface Road Fund	268.35
The county depositories report showed the following balances in the various funds March 1st, 1918:	
General revenue fund	\$317.92
Fine and forfeiture fund	234.97
Road and Bridge fund	429.95
Special Publicity Fund	1,213.64
Hard Surface Road Fund	9,516.63

The Tax Collector's report of license showed \$650 collected for general license and \$28.9 collected for auto license. The Tax Collector's report showed \$216 collected for polls.

Upon motion of Commissioner A. F. Bass, seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried, the board adjourned to meet in adjourned session at 10 a. m., March the 7th, 1918.

The board met at 10 a. m., March the 7th, 1918, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment of March 4th, 1918, there being present Ernest Mach, chairman; E. L. D. Overstreet, J. K. Hilliard, A. F. Bass and B. H. Guy, commissioners; Milton Pledger, attorney for the board; and J. L. Overstreet, clerk.

The board was called to order by its chairman, Ernest Mach. The matter of making certain alterations in election districts, and creating a new district in the county, was called to the attention of the board and resolutions thereon passed.

Mr. H. E. Wylie came before the board and stated that as the survey of county roads had not been completed that he would like to make a survey showing all county roads and make a record of same, where no record had been made; Mr. Wylie was instructed to look records over and see what pub

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## SEARS URGES ACTION ON FLORIDA CROP PROBLEM

House of Representatives, Committee on Education, (W. J. Sears, Chairman), Washington, D. C. Editor Tribune, St. Cloud, Florida.

Dear Sir:—I have received many letters and telegrams from my district relative to the transportation of Florida food products and while in the state recently I made a personal investigation. Conditions have certainly been bad.

I have repeatedly taken this matter up with the assistant director general of railroads in person and also with the director general of railroads. From the interviews I have had with them, I am satisfied relief will be given to the growers of Florida and that in a short time our crops will move as in the past.

You can rest assured, I have done everything possible to secure relief for the growers and this I shall continue to do. In order that you may know the matter is being given careful attention I am herein enclosing a copy of letter just received from Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads.

With kind regards, I am  
Very truly yours,  
W. J. SEARS.

Director General of Railroads, Interstate Commerce Building



**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Tax Books of the City of St. Cloud, Fla., will be closed April 1, 1918.

**D. H. GILL,**  
*Tax Collector.*

with the board on the 7th day of January 1918, into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for leasing lands in the sum of \$10,000.00, for the construction of road

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The stay-at-homes' artillery is dollars, dollars and dollars. How many of your dollars are in that mighty stream of coin which is rolling down

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Leon D.  
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